

Join us! Three reasons:

- 1 To exchange information and experiences with people working with libraries and children all over the world; to share your expertise and learn from others.
- 2 To promote literacy and adequate library services for children and young people in countries from all over the world.
- 3 To plan for and participate in WLIC and IFLA Annual Conferences and occasional seminars and meetings.



International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Membership! At least three ways:

- 1 Get your institution to join IFLA as an Institutional Member and register for the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section; or
- 2 Check with your Association whether it is an IFLA member (or if intends to join IFLA as an Association Member.) Ask your association to register for the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section; or
- 3 Join as a Personal Affiliate or Student Affiliate and obtain one Sectional membership – the Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section.

Check for membership information at: <http://www.ifla.org/en/membership>

The **I**nternational **F**ederation of **L**ibrary **A**ssociations and **I**nstitutions is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession. IFLA is an independent, international, nongovernmental, nonprofit organization. Its aims are to:

- Promote high standards of provision and delivery of library and information services
- Encourage widespread understanding of the value of good library & information services
- Represent the interests of our members throughout the world.



Cover picture : Little girl in "Les Champs libres" Library, Rennes, France

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IFLA Section Libraries for Children and Young Adults

www.ifla.org/en/libraries-for-children-and-ya

The Section celebrated its 50th anniversary in Oslo

IFLA Section Libraries for Children and Young Adults

The Section focuses on the development of library services for children and young adults all over the world. The Section raises awareness of the importance of lifelong learning, children's reading and their right to information.

The Section wants to be an international forum for the exchange of experience, ideas, projects and knowledge. It aims to be a forum for discussion, cooperation and development and will also open channels for information all over the world.

Goals

- Encourage literacy for an information society.
- Encourage relevant integration of old and modern technologies in libraries for children and young adults.
- Advocate the children's right to information in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Encourage international networking between professionals and researchers in the fields of children's library services.
- Strengthen the role and professional identity of children's and young adults librarians

Conference Sites:

2007 Durban, South Africa
2008 Québec, Canada
2009 Milan, Italy
2010 Gothenburg, Sweden
2011 San Juan, Puerto Rico
2012 Helsinki, Finland

Publications and Projects

SCL Newsletter

A newsletter with articles and information on children's libraries around the world as well as on the Section's activities :

<http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/libraries-for-children-and-young-adults-section-newsletter>

Sister Libraries for Children's and Young Adult's Reading

A programme for libraries to build a partnership, exchange views and experiences, collaborate and develop joint programs for children's and YA's reading :

<http://www.ifla.org/en/libraries-for-children-and-ya/projects>

Picture Book Project

To create a list of picture books from around the world that have been recommended by librarians :

<http://www.ifla.org/en/libraries-for-children-and-ya/projects>

Guidelines for Library Services for Young Adults

These inspiring and useful Guidelines were fully revised in 2009 and translated into seven languages :

<http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/revise-guidelines-for-library-services-for-young-adults>

Guidelines for Library Services to Babies and Toddlers

Published in 2007, realized in collaboration with other IFLA sections, they are translated into nine languages :

<http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/guidelines-for-library-services-to-babies-and-toddlers>

Guidelines for Children's Libraries Services

Published in 2003 and translated into 17 languages :

<http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/guidelines-for-childrens-library-services>

Partnerships

ALMA – The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award

The Swedish Government has established an important literary prize in memory of the beloved author Astrid Lindgren. The Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award is an annual, international prize for the literature for children and young adults. The Section of Libraries for Children and Young Adults is one of the nominating bodies for ALMA.

Read more: <http://www.alma.se>

ICDL – The International Children's Digital Library

As an international body, the Section is an advocate for children's libraries as partners of ICDL.

Read more: <http://www.icdlbooks.org/>

IFLA-IRA-IBBY Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Our Section is one of the partners implementing the MoU at the international level.

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